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Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0202

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Gouzel KARIMOVA et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Serial No.: 09/818,939) Examiner: Not Assigned
Filed: March 28, 2001)
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TWO-HYBRID SYSTEM . . .)
APPLICATIONS)

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Enclosed is a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of June 4, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

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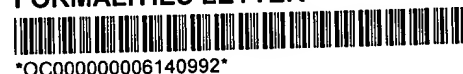
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$998.
 - \$648 for 36 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1838.**
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b),

or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of June 4, 2001, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney, Assignment, Preliminary Amendment, Petition for Extension of Time, the Sequence Listing and Disc in ASCII format, the Statement to Support Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825, a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts, and the required fee of \$1,458.00 (\$710.00 filing fee, \$468.00 extra claim fee, \$110.00



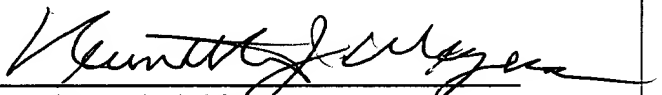
extension fee, \$40.00 Assignment recordation fee, \$130.00 surcharge fee), for filing in this application

Please associate the enclosed documents with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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